

# Kingsport Police Department



## 2012 Statistical Review

### MISSION

***PRESERVE THE PEACE***

***PROTECT LIFE & PROPERTY***

***PREVENT CRIME***

***APPREHEND CRIMINALS***



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## CHIEF OF POLICE

**Gale Osborne**

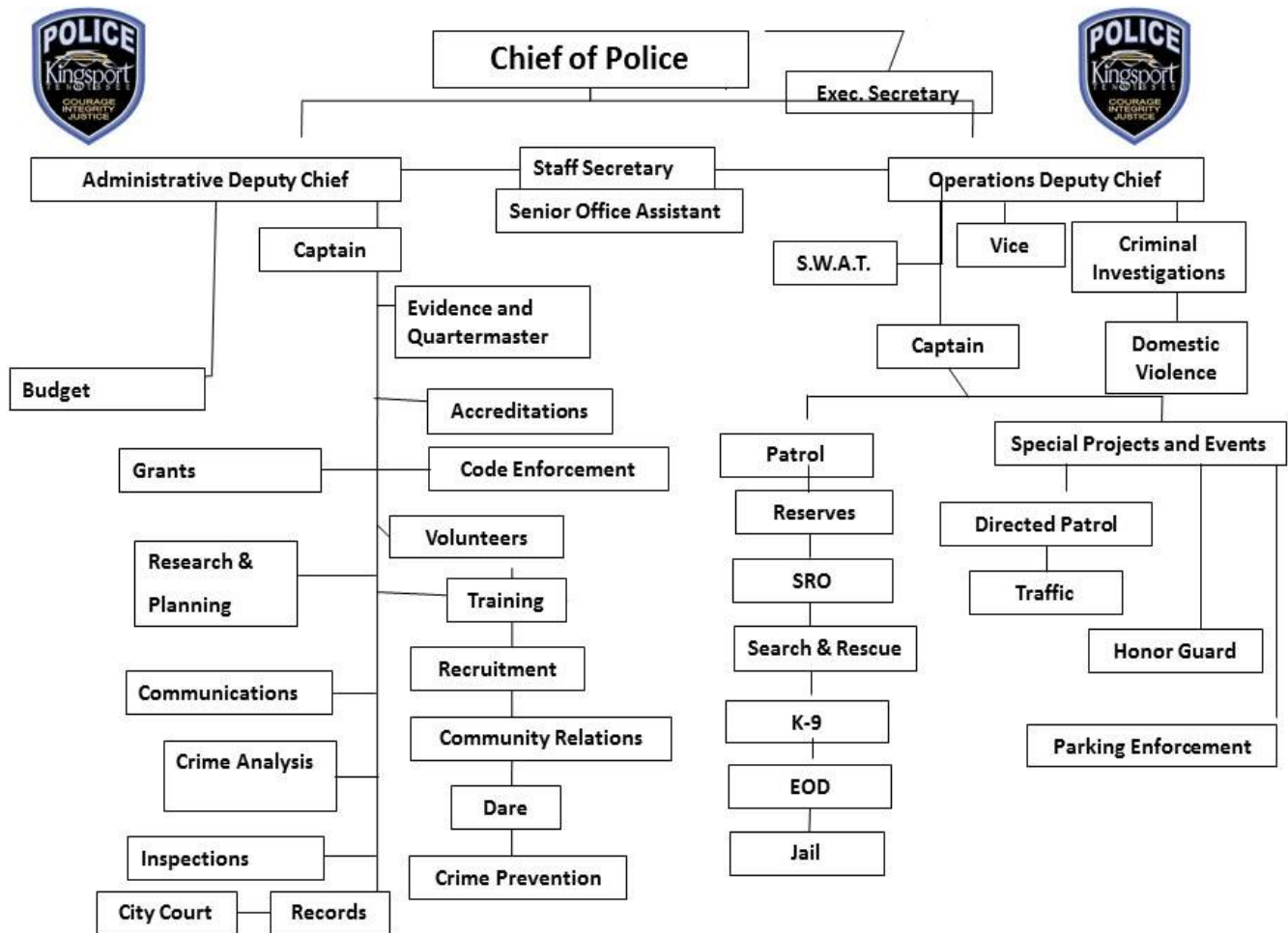
## DEPUTY CHIEFS OF POLICE

**Dale Phipps**

Administration  
Bureau

**David Quillin**

Operations  
Bureau



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART Effective Date: 03/31/2012

## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Kingsport Police Department to preserve the peace, protect life and property, prevent crime, apprehend criminals, recover lost and stolen property, and enforce laws fairly and impartially. The members of the Police Department believe that our work has a significant impact on making Kingsport a good place for citizens to live, shop, and play and for our business community to prosper.

## OVERVIEW

At the end of 2012, the Kingsport Police Department was authorized to have 118 sworn officers' positions, 39 full-time non-sworn personnel, and 19 part-time non-sworn personnel, for a total of 176 employees.

The City of Kingsport, with a population of 50,851, is 53.00 square miles in size and encompasses land in Sullivan and Hawkins Counties of Tennessee. The city has 496.06 miles of roadway, including 25.53 miles of interstate highways.

The Kingsport Police Department statistical data is divided into two categories, violent and nonviolent crime. The Federal Bureau of Investigation uses these crimes to establish our crime rates. Crime Clearances figures for 2012 for violent and property crimes were not available at the time of this report. In calendar year 2011, the department saw an increase in three violent crimes category and a decrease in one. The actual number of violent crimes increased in 2011 by 51 or 13.53%. The non-violent category increased in all three areas. The actual number of non-violent crimes increased in 2011 by 376 or 13.13%. (See page 24). The Department cleared 65.32% of violent crimes in 2011 or a decrease of 5.5% from 2010. The Department cleared 31.73% of property crimes reported in 2011 or a .83% increase from 2010. The national average clearance for violent crimes was 47.7 % and 18.6% for property crimes in 2011. The Department had a clearance rate of 36.96% in 2012 of the 22 offense categories reported to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. The state average clearance rate is 37.33% for 2011. The police department answered 60,426 calls for service in 2012, an increase of 2,073 calls or a 3.55% increase from the previous year.

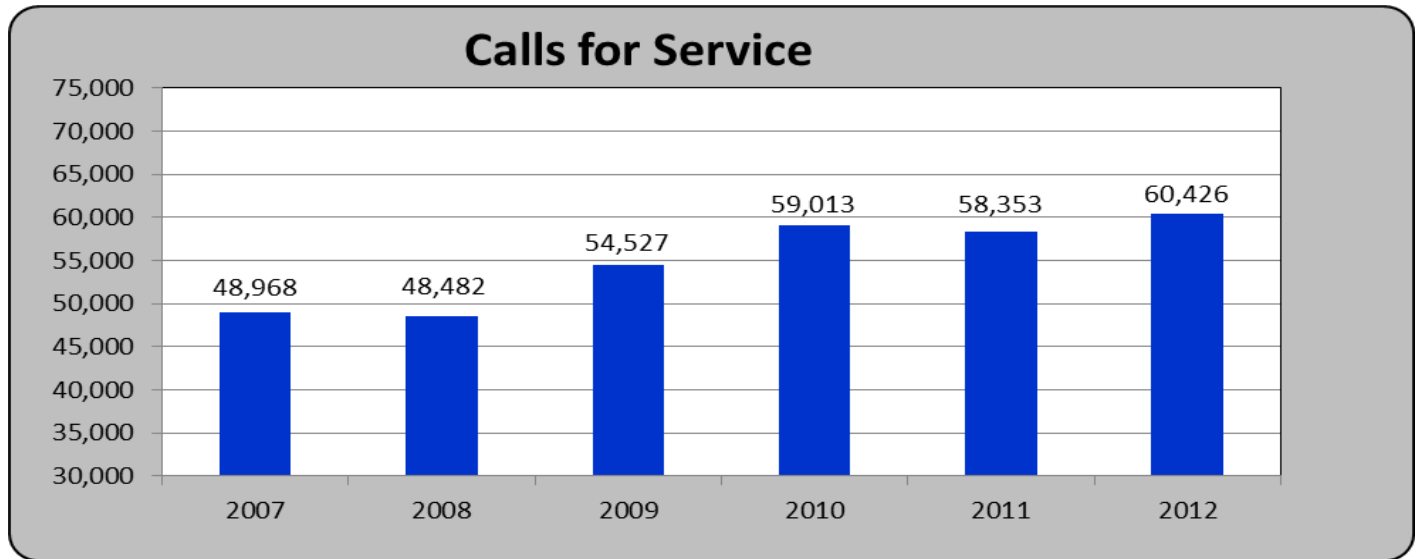
# **Kingsport Police Department**

## ***Operations Bureau***

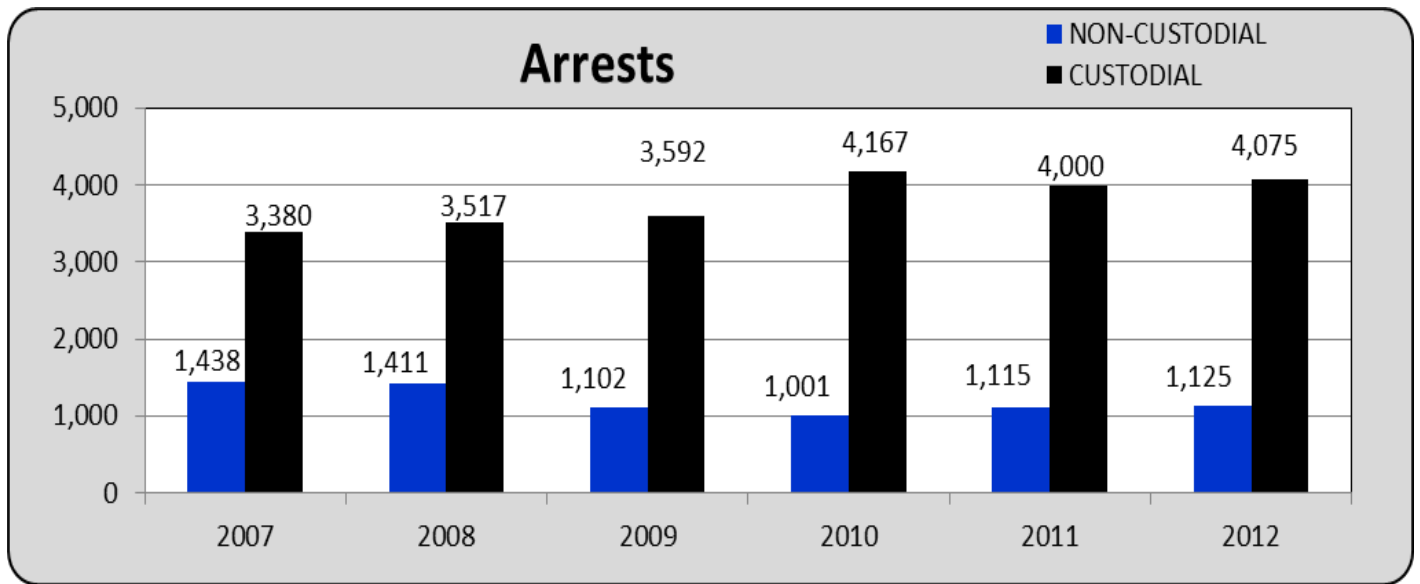
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School Resource Officers  
Criminal Intelligence/Support  
School Crossing Guards  
Reserve Officers  
Vice Unit  
Jail  
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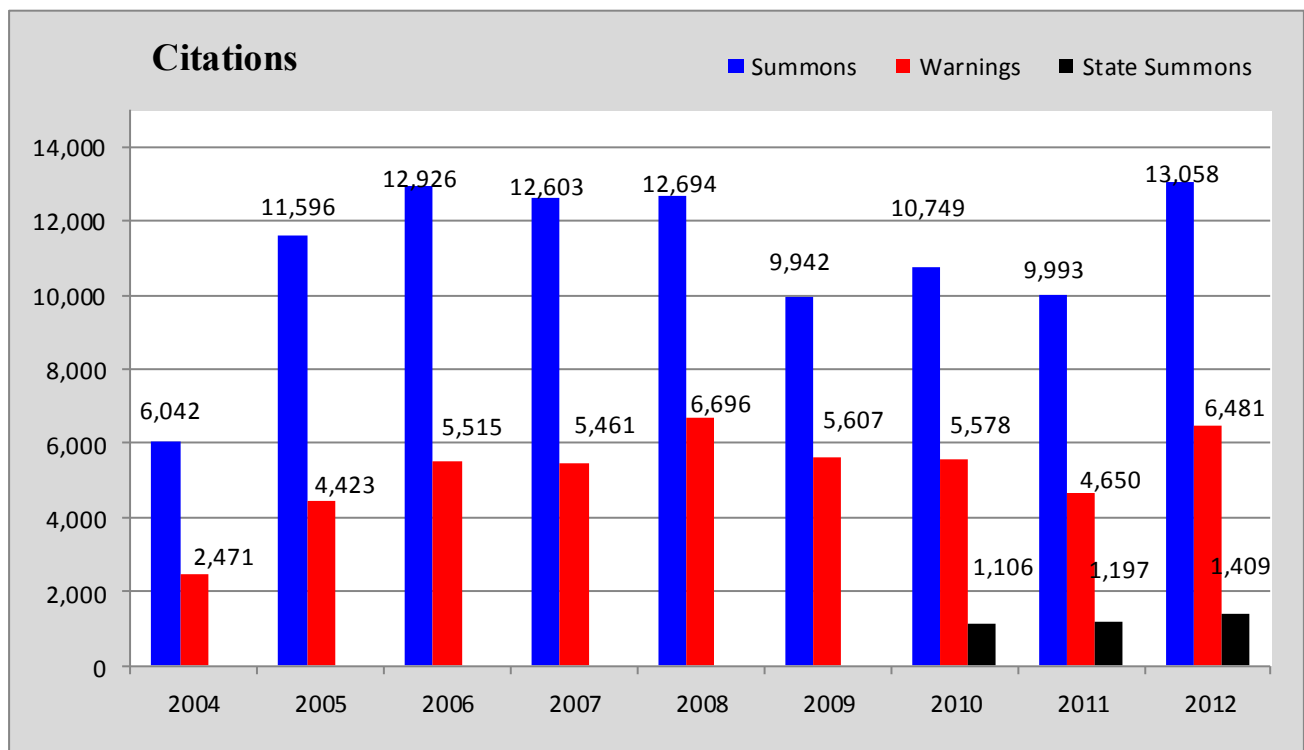
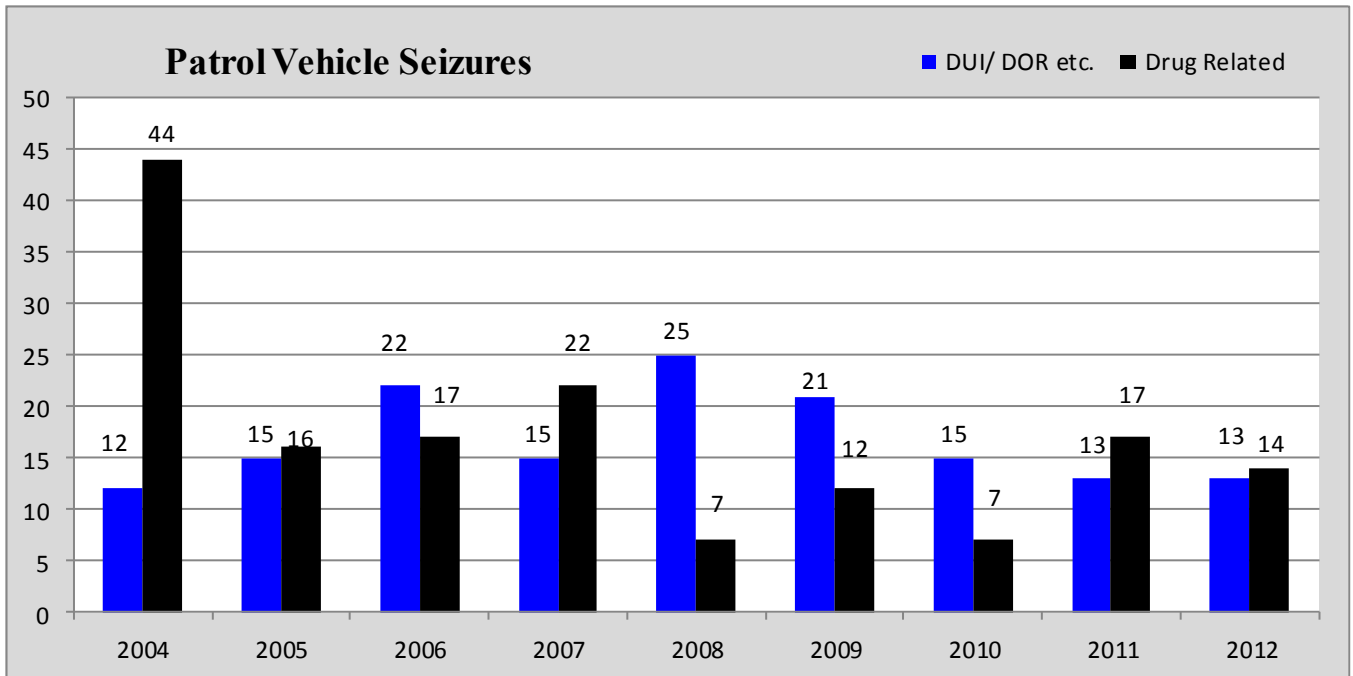
Criminal Investigations  
Traffic Enforcement Unit  
Drug Task Force  
Parking Enforcement  
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit  
Domestic Violence Unit  
Search and Rescue  
Internal Affairs  
K-9

# Patrol Division

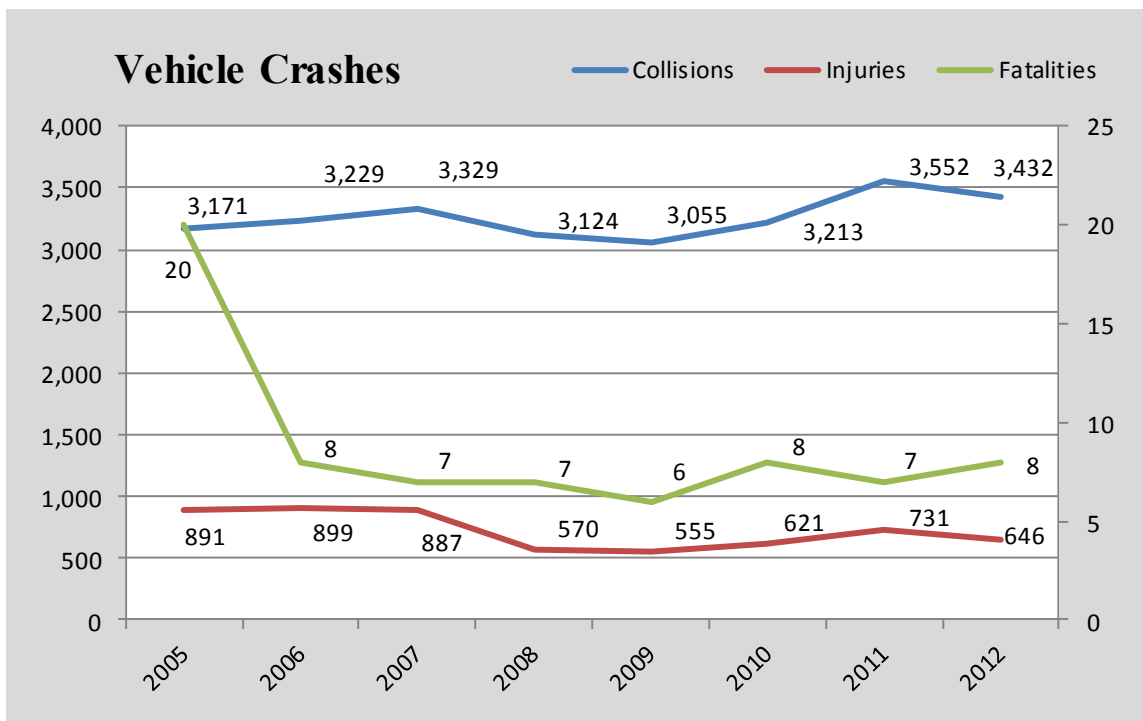
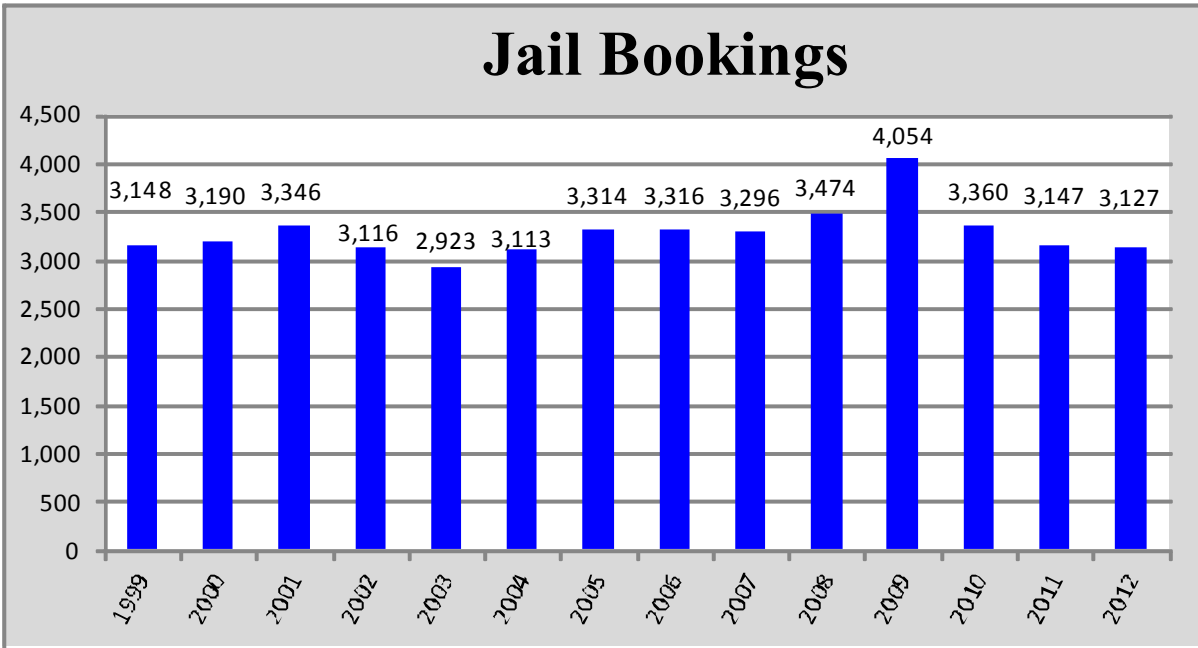


\*\*\* The police department answered 58,353 calls for service in 2011, a decrease of 660 calls from the previous year. This is a 1.11% decrease for the year. In reviewing this stat, it was discovered that in 2010 the department answered 2,786 animal control calls and in 2011 274 calls were answered due to the discontinuation of the Animal Control Program. If the animal calls would have remained constant in 2011, the department would have seen a 4.47% increase in call volume.

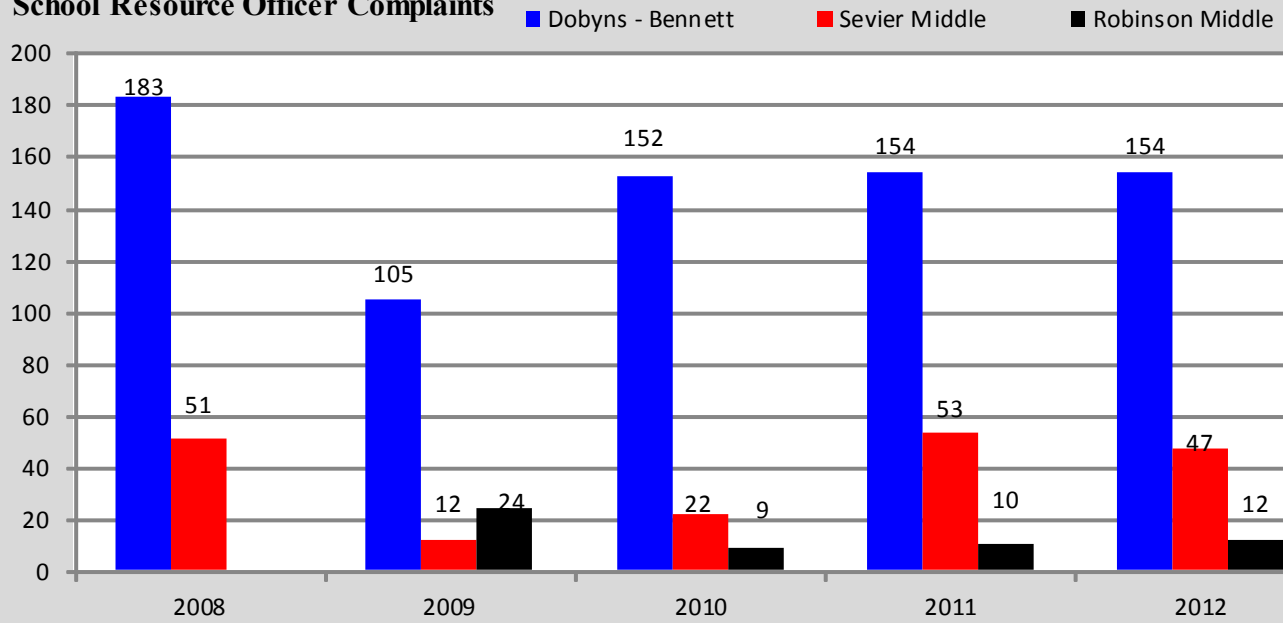




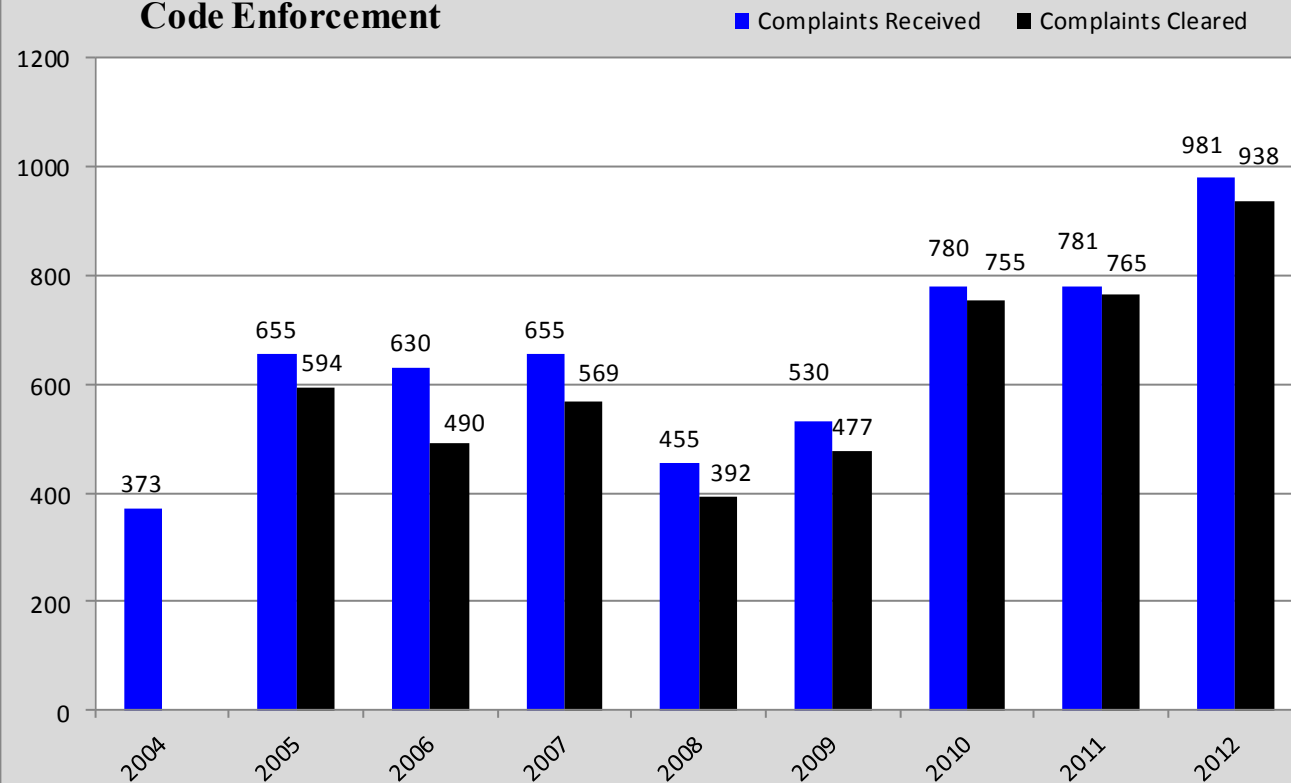


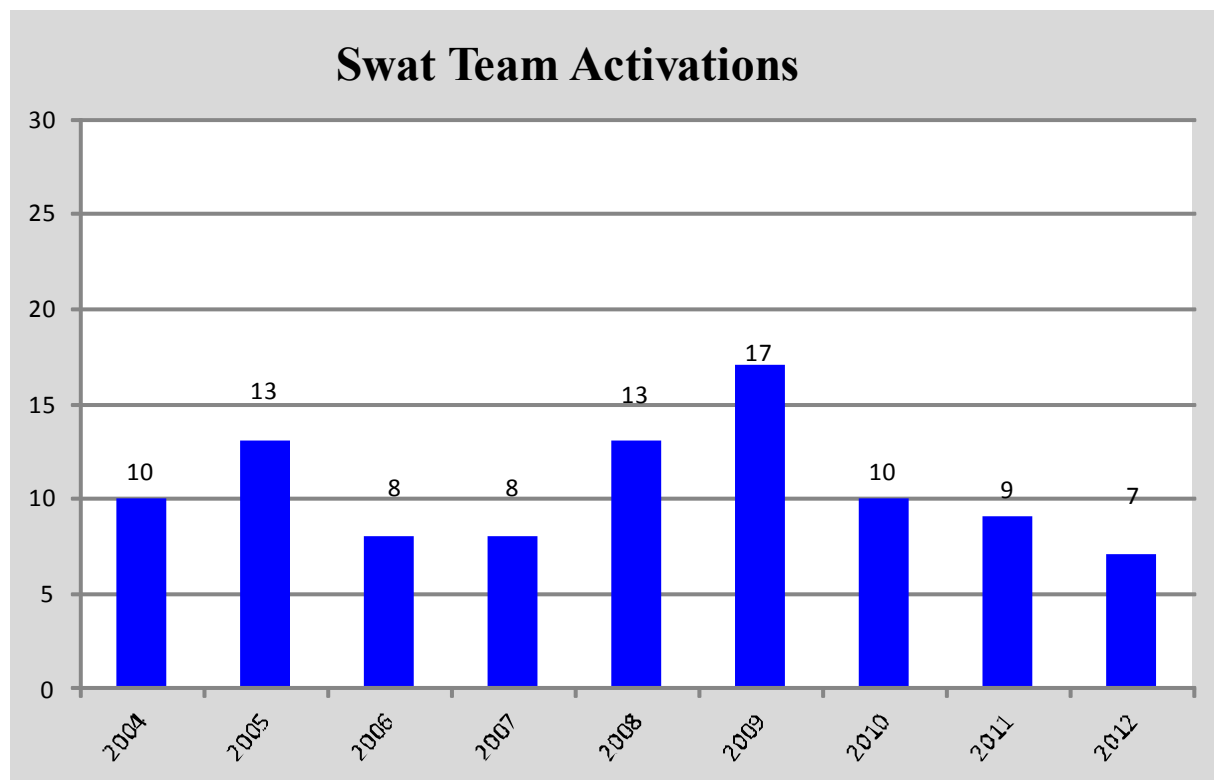
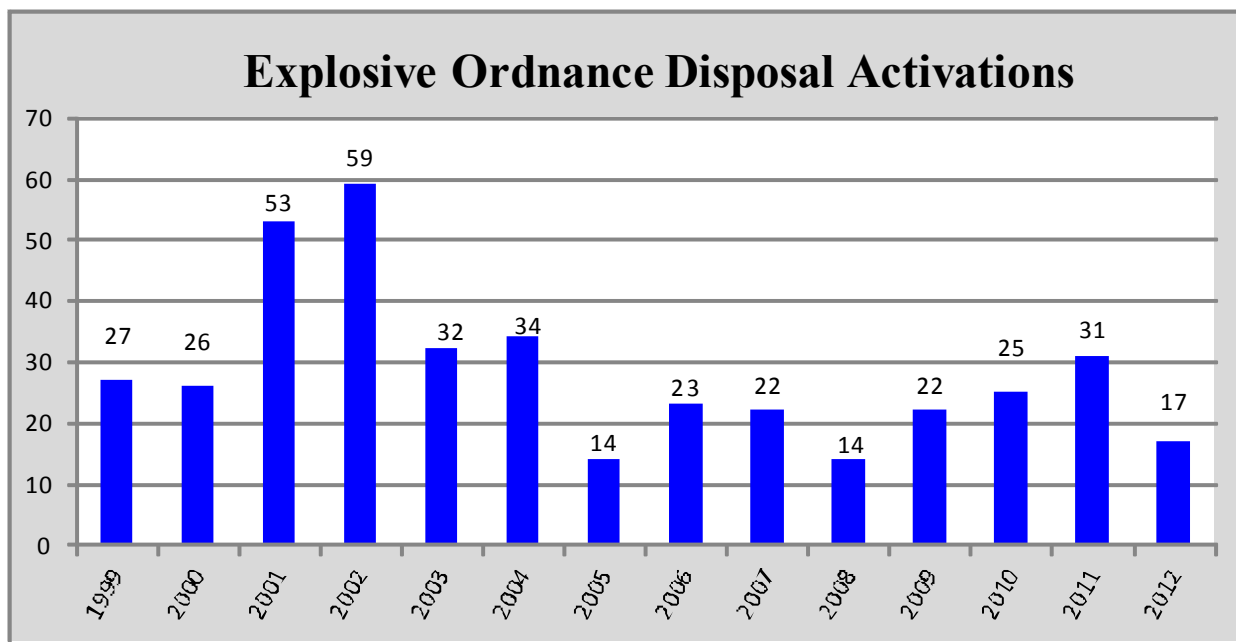


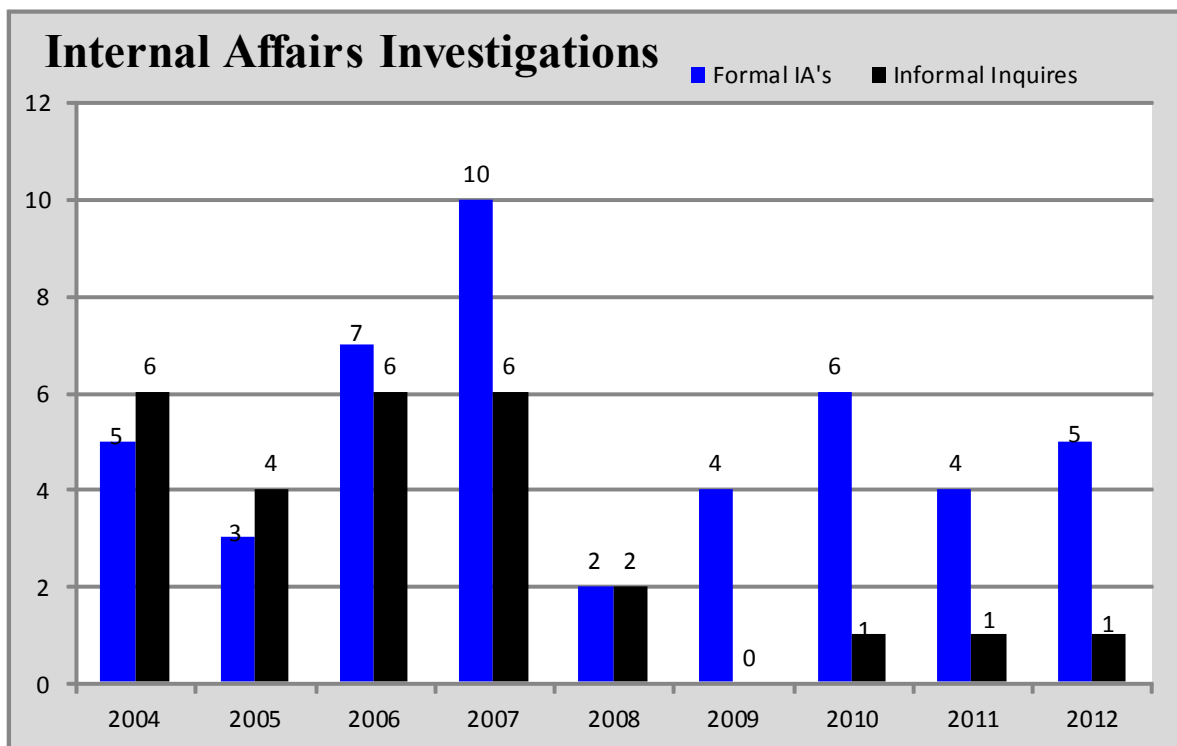
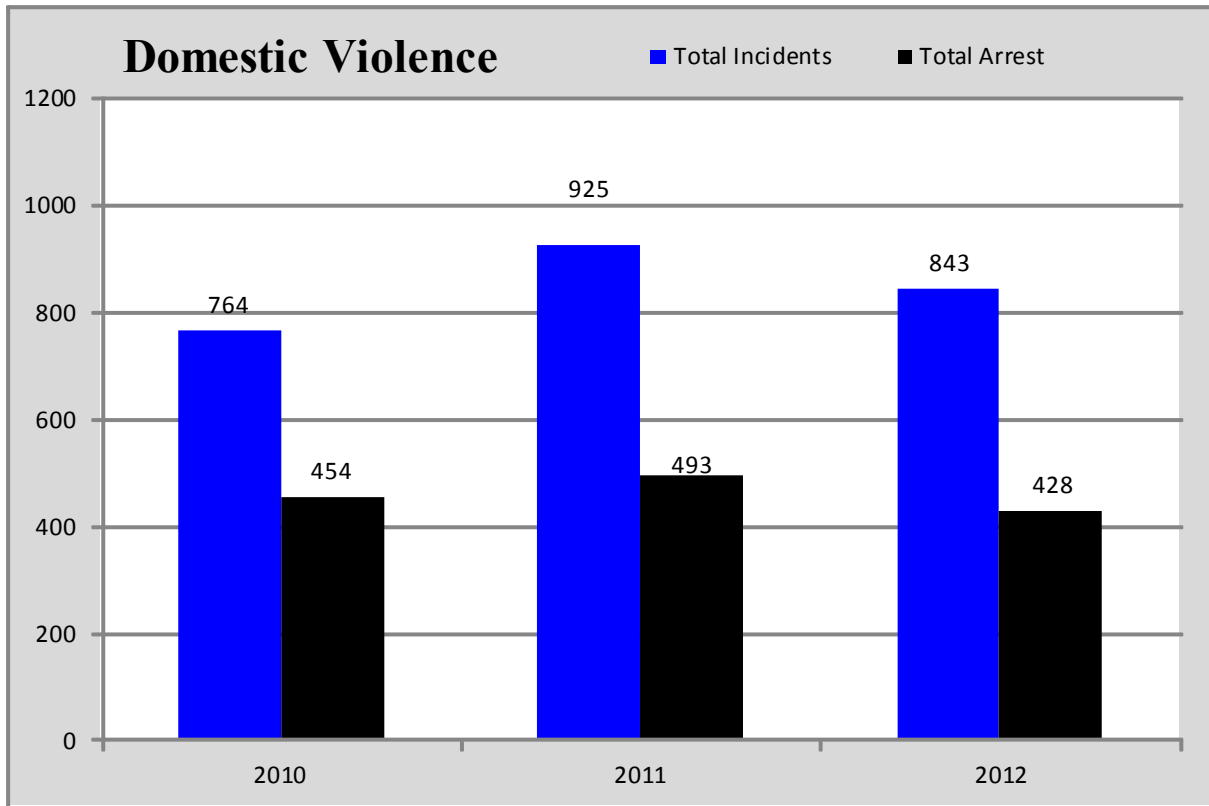
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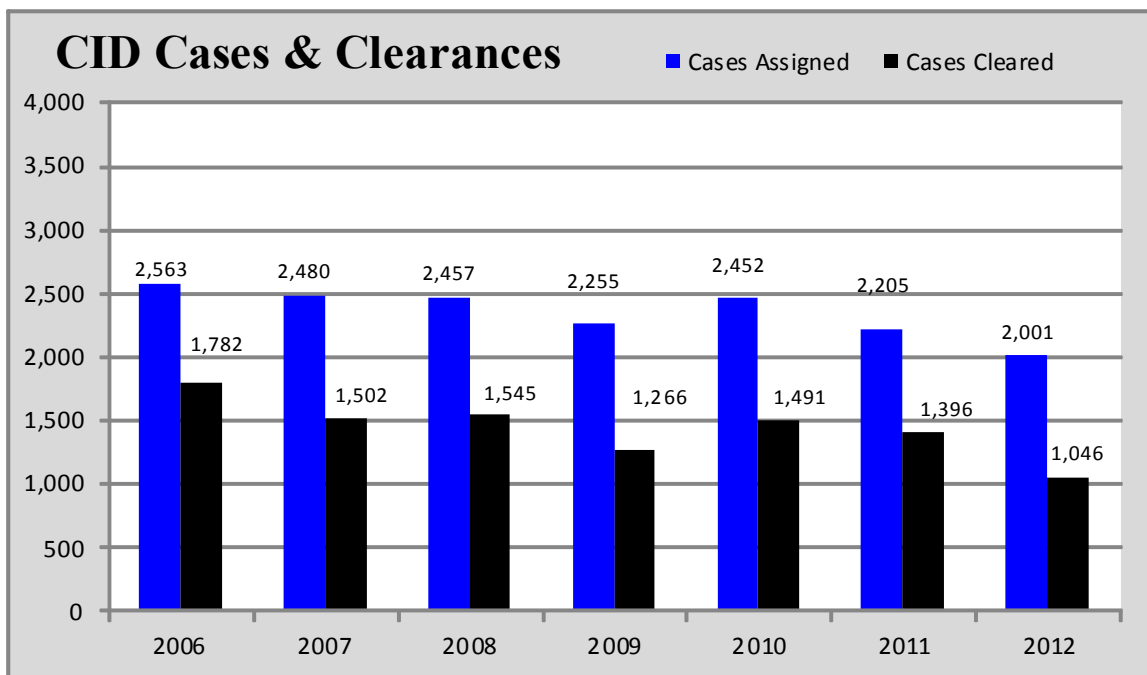
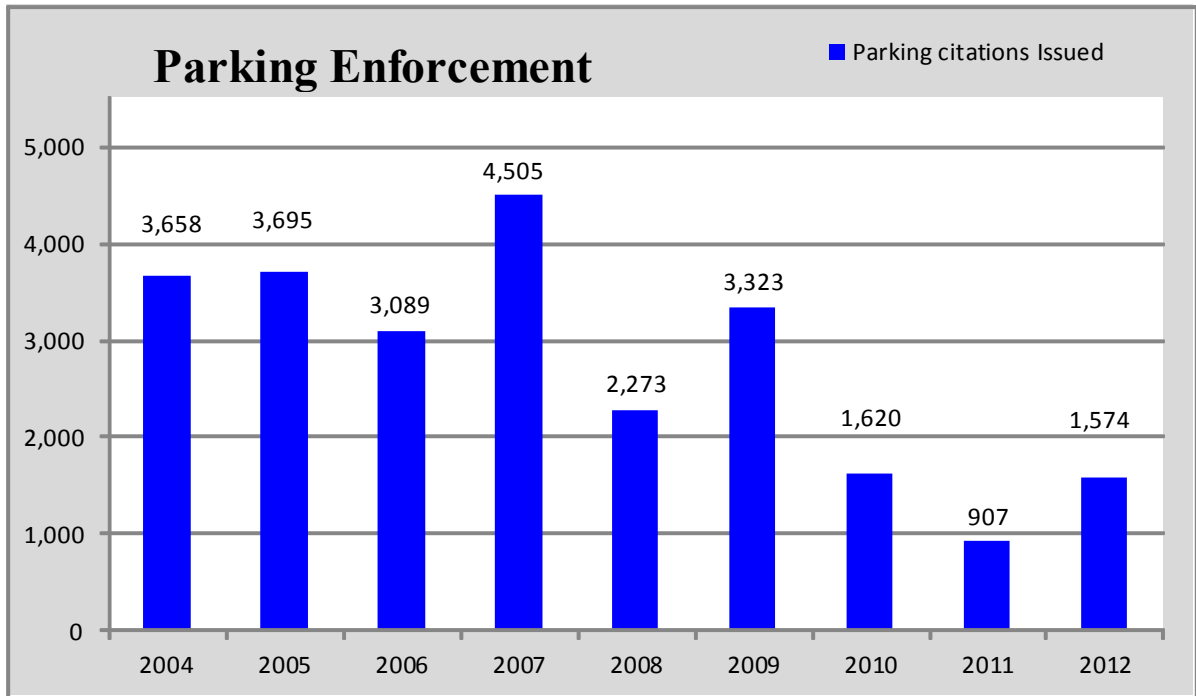


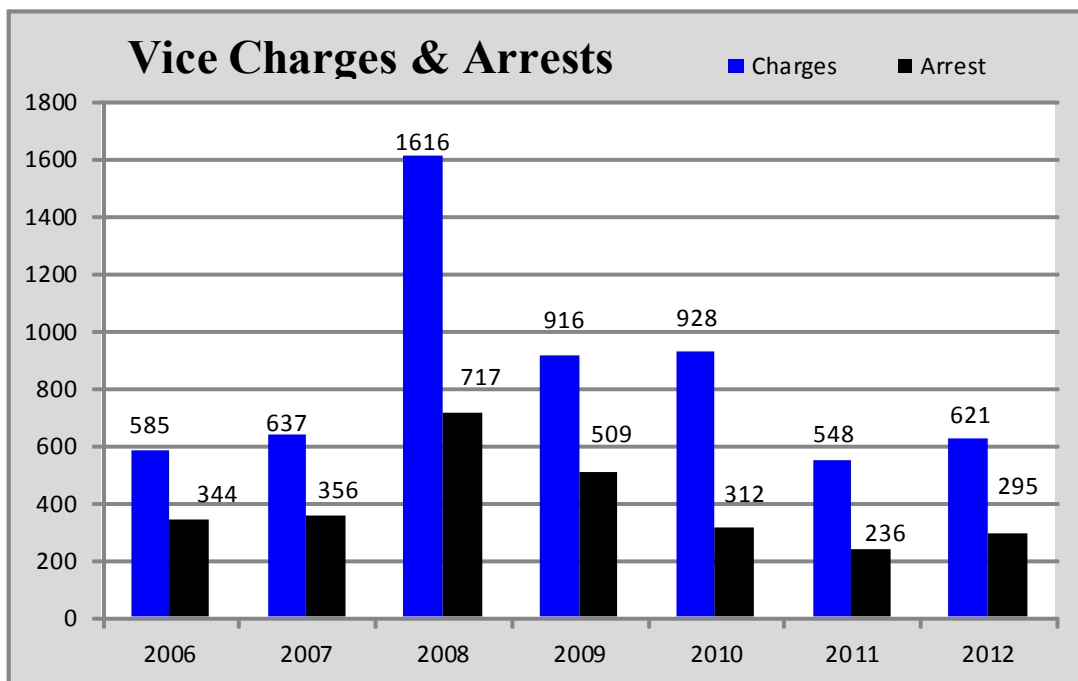
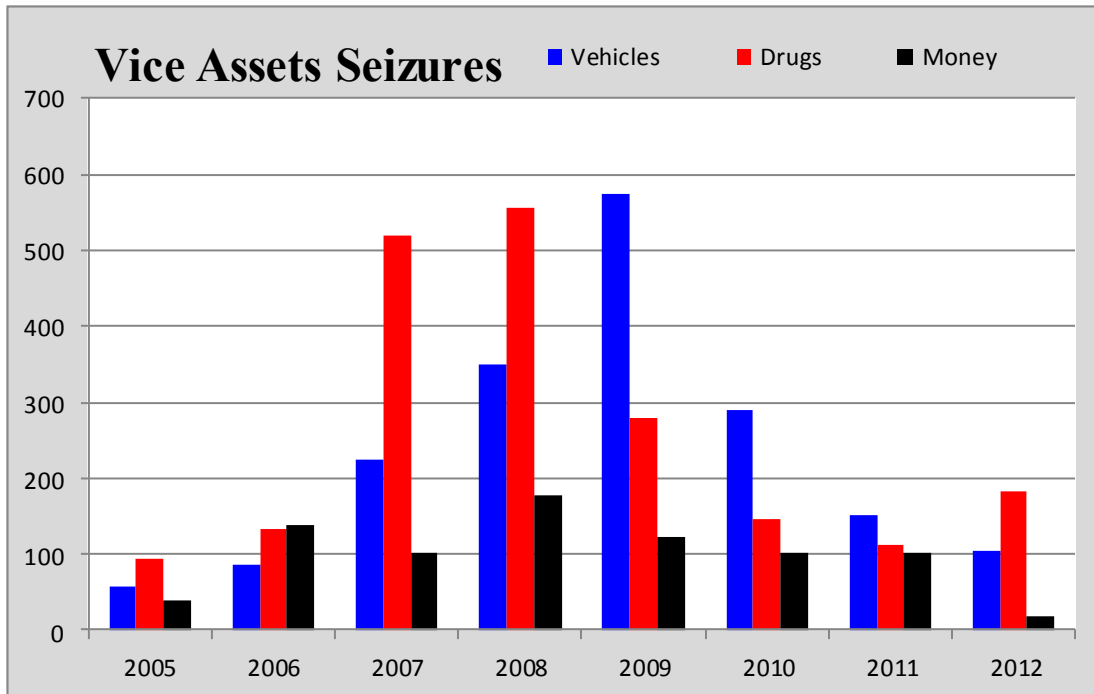
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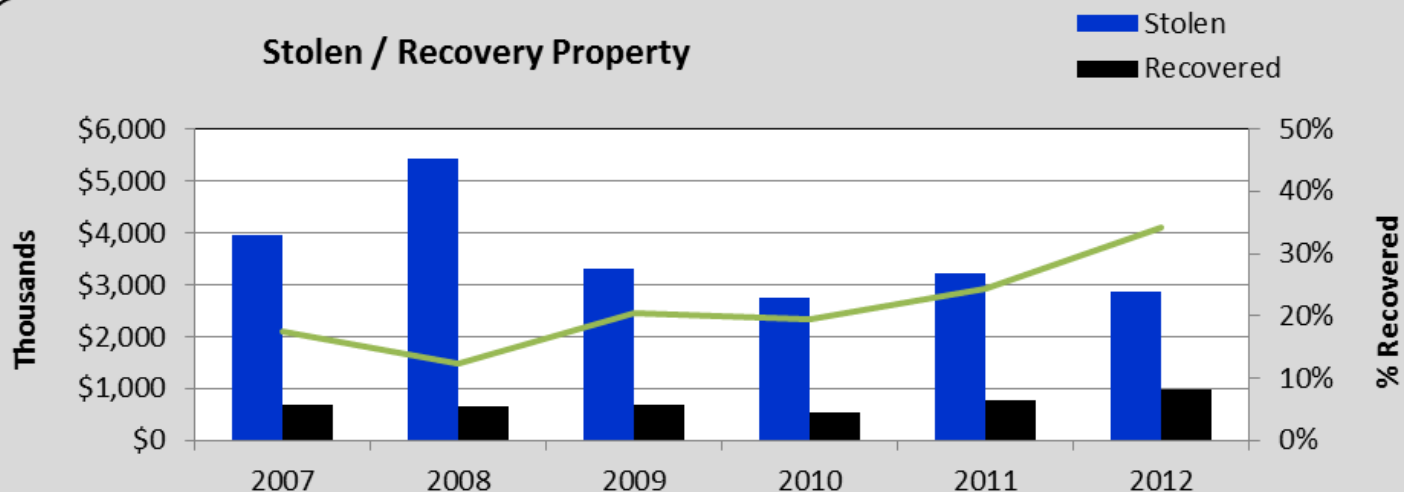




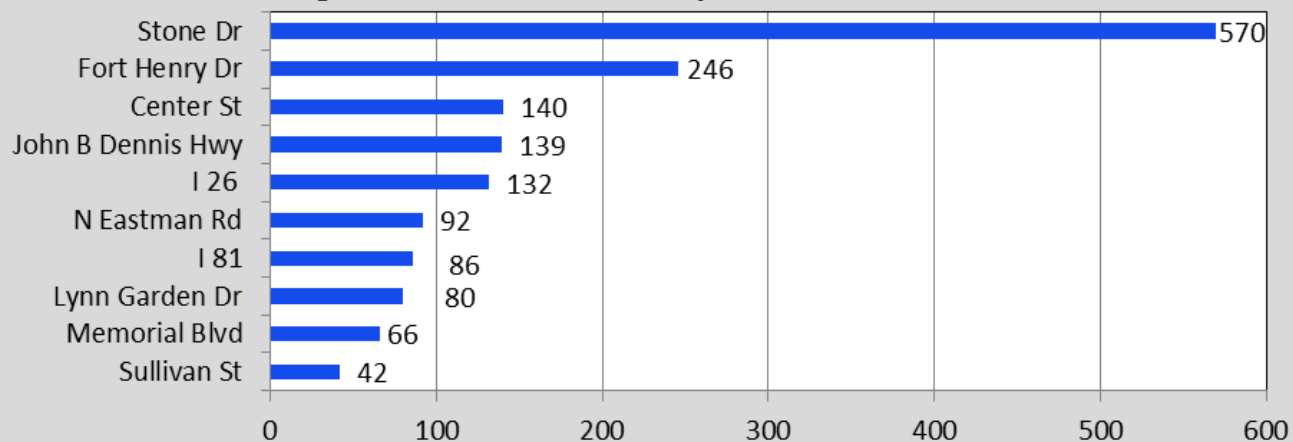




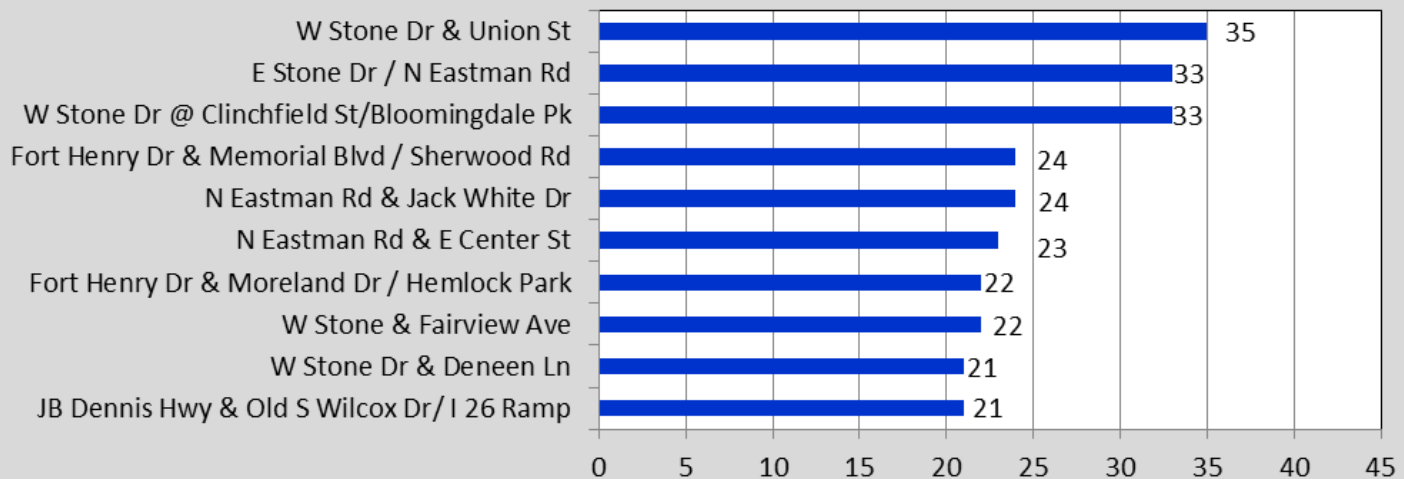
### Stolen / Recovery Property



### Top Ten Crash Locations by Streets for 2012



### Top Ten Crash Locations by Intersection for 2012



# **Kingsport Police Department**

## ***Administration Bureau***

**Records Division**

**Accreditation**

**Crime Analysis**

**Planning/Research**

**Community Relations**

**Crime Prevention**

**Training / Recruitment**

**Volunteer Services**

**Central Dispatch**

**D.A.R.E**

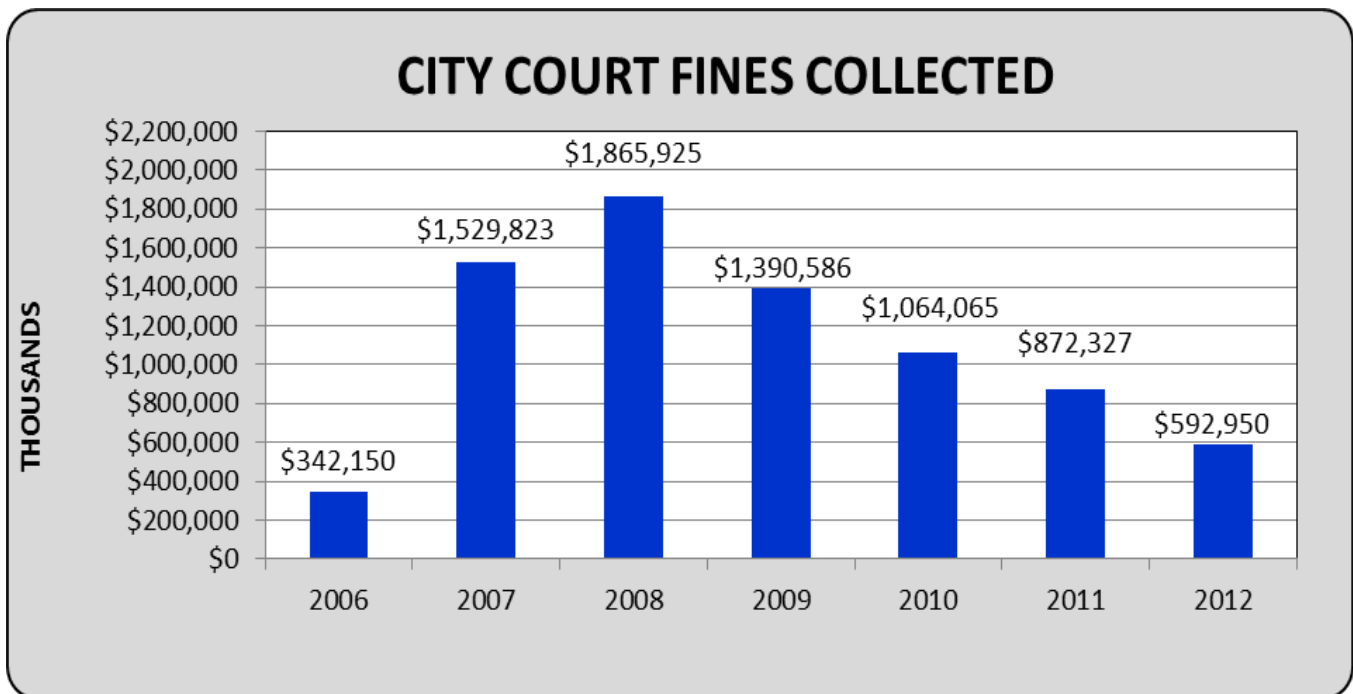
**Evidence Unit**



## Records Division

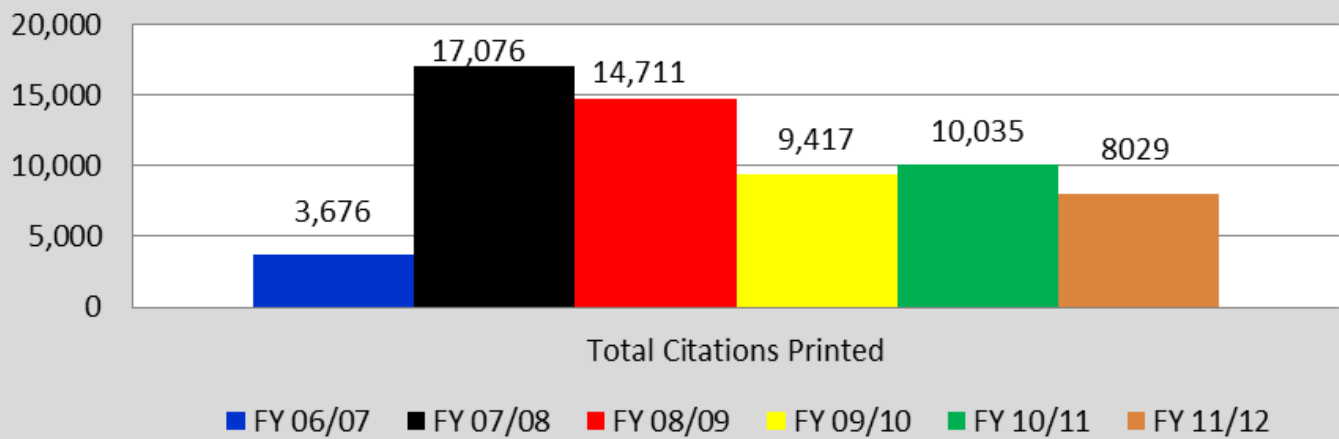
The Records Division has converted from a data entry port to a quality control emphasis with respect to police reports. This is due to our new PDAs, which use DataDriven as a field-reporting tool and Vision-Air, our new Records Management System. The Records Division is responsible for manual filing of all case files of officers and for quality control of all TIBRS data into the department's computer system. This includes all incident reports and arrest reports that will be submitted to the state for reporting. Traffic citations are tracked for City Court purposes and accountability for MTAS standards. Management of request for public information due to incident and accident reports are also part of the day-to-day activities, as well as city court management. The Records Division is responsible for the retention of all reports and citations utilized by the Kingsport Police Department. Thus, Records Division became a quality control process for review of Tennessee Incident Base Reporting System (TIBRS). In 2012, The Records Division processed 7,554 Criminal Incidents (which is an decrease of 22.66%), and a total of 13,058 citations and warning citations (which is a 30.95 % decrease from 2011).

## City Court Collections



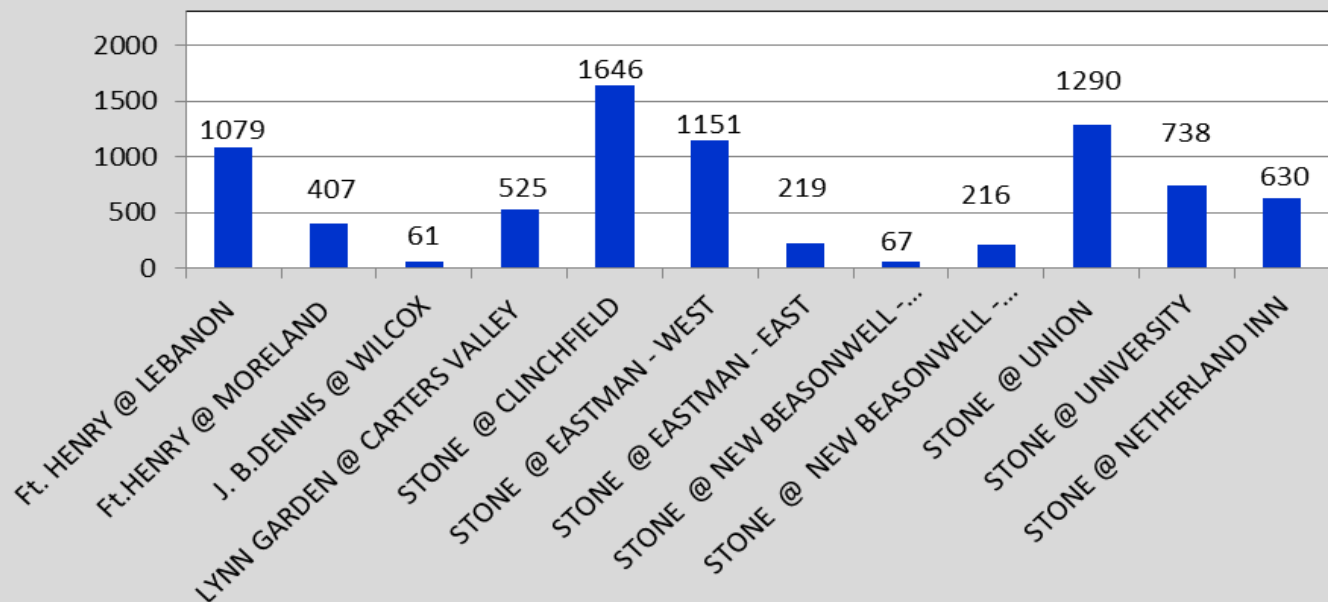
\*\*\* These figures are for the calendar year of 2012\*\*\*

### Red Light Citations Issued



### 2011/2012 Redlight Citations Issued

■ Citations Issued by Intersection



## Crime Analysis / Criminal Intelligence

In February of 2011, the Crime Analyst position was created by benefit of the Targeted Community Crime Reduction Grant (TCCR) to assist with identifying of crime trends, crime series and patterns with in our Jurisdiction. In addition to these duties, he/she works closely with Records Division assisting with the Tennessee Incident Base Reporting System. In addition to supervising the Records Division, this position compiles, formats, and summarizes a variety of statistical information from police incident reports, maintains the security system procedures for public safety software, and extracts specific information from the database for report preparation. This position uses mapping software to identify hot spots for the patrol division as well as the identification of individuals for the Offender Intervention Program for the TCCR Grant.

### Central Dispatch

During the year 2012, Central Dispatch handled 99,658 requests from service from citizens. This is a increase of 1.40% from 2011. Central Dispatch processed 194,707 phone calls, which averaged one phone call every 2.6 minutes and a increase of 4.43% from 2011. Dispatchers made 140,679 CAD call entries into the city computer system averaging 385 CAD call entries per day. This is an increase of 4.25% from 2011.

During the years 2008, 2009, 2010 , 2011 and 2012. Central Dispatch dispatched the following services:

|                                | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Police                         | 48,951 | 52,882 | 54,527 | 55,527 | 55,114 |
| EMS / RESCUE                   | 13,594 | 17,289 | 14,076 | 13,447 | 13,855 |
| Fire Dept. Medical / Accidents | 4,793  | 5,254  | 5,061  | 5,198  | 7,654  |
| Fire                           | 1,492  | 1,556  | 1,061  | 911    | 1,323  |
| All other Departments          | 1,699  | 1,199  | 1,036  | 1,256  | 1,062  |
| Totals                         | 70,529 | 78,180 | 75,761 | 76,339 | 81,019 |

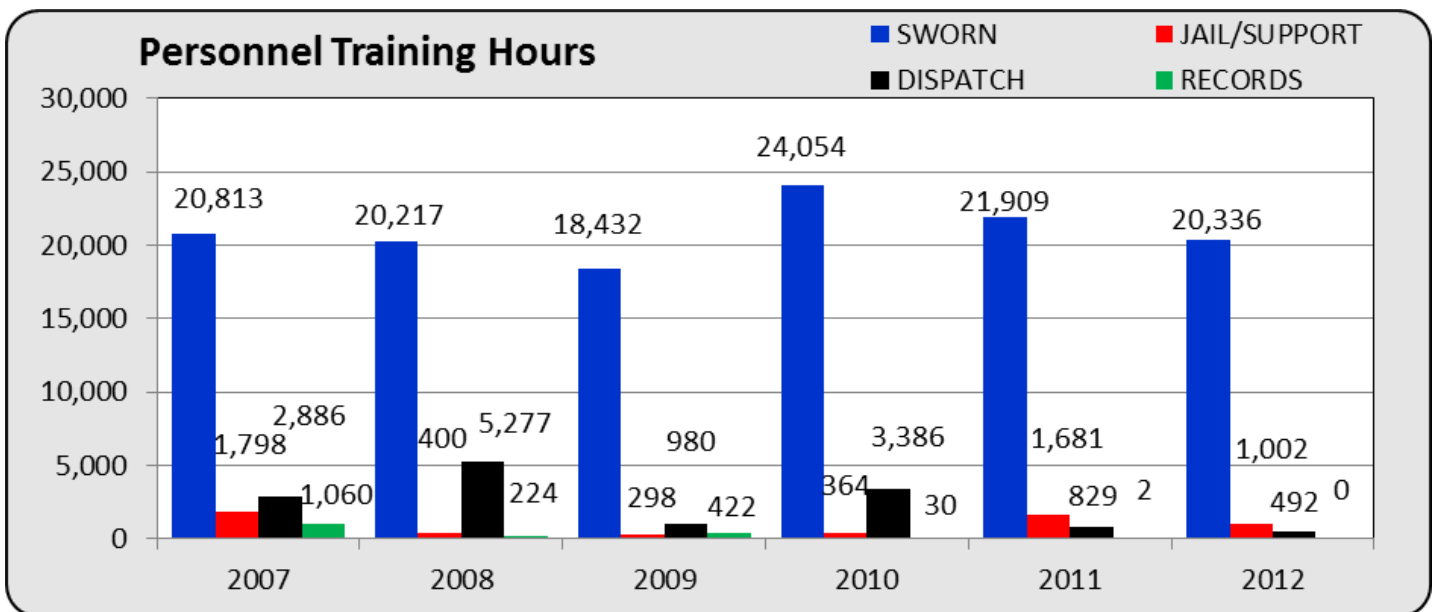
During 2012, Central Dispatch received 56,752 Emergency 9-1-1 calls for service. Of the total 9-1-1 calls, 35,953 were received from cellular phones, 755 from coin phones, 5,268 from businesses and 15,327 were residential. It provides service for Police, Fire, EMS, Rescue, and other city departments and functions. In addition, after 5 p.m. and on holidays and weekends, they handle calls for Public Works Divisions such as Streets, Utilities, and Transportation, and monitor Public Transit's radio for emergency traffic. The Division is made up of two units: Central Dispatch and Communications Maintenance.

## Training / Recruitment

The Kingsport Police Department's Training Unit is responsible for several critical functions within the police department. Primarily, this unit is tasked with ensuring that all personnel receive the proper training and certification for each person's job assignment and/or rank. These assignments range from police officer to communications specialist to jailer to records clerk, as well as all the varied support positions. The Training Staff works closely with outside agencies and academies in the development of training programs for basic recruits and experienced officers.

During 2012, 267 non-certified applicants and 33 certified applicants applied to the Kingsport Police Department. Of the 267 non-certified applicants, 102 took the written examination, and 47 passed it and advanced to the physical agility phase. 44 of those 47 successfully completed the physical agility phase and joined the 33 certified applicants for a total of 77 scheduled to appear before the Oral Review Board.

A total of 22,555 hours of training occurred during 2012. In 2012, four police applicants were hired. Two of these new recruits received police academy training, while the other two new recruits were already certified police officers and therefore did not require police academy training.



## **Law Enforcement Accreditation**

The Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) recognizes and certifies the Kingsport Police Department as an internationally accredited law enforcement agency. The organization was originally formed to identify and develop a set of professional standards for law enforcement agencies in North America but has since grown into an internationally recognized organization.

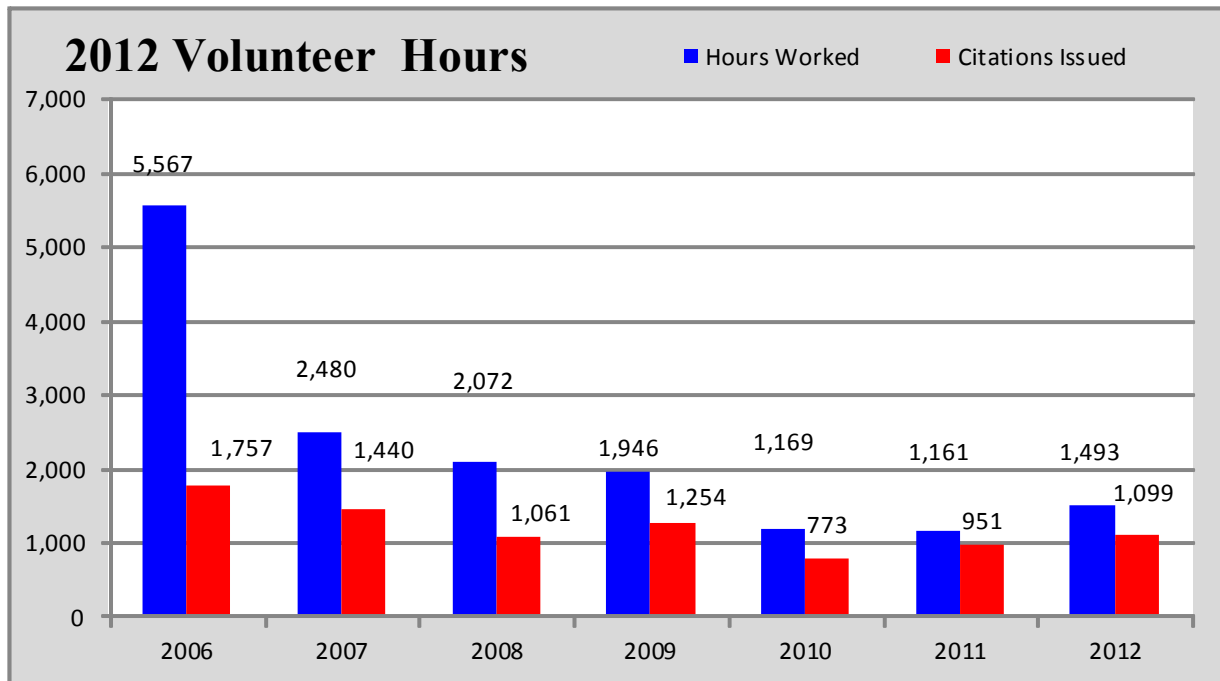
It administers a process through which participating law enforcement agencies can voluntarily demonstrate their compliance with the CALEA established criteria. Compliance assures that the agency is maintaining excellence in management and service delivery to their community.

As an accredited agency, the Kingsport Police Department must provide proof of compliance for all applicable standards, must undergo an extensive on-site evaluation, must stand before a public review hearing, must be critically reviewed by other local law enforcement agencies and finally, the status of the department must be critically reviewed by the Commission itself. We were originally accredited by CALEA on March 28, 1992 and since then we have continuously maintained our accreditation status by becoming re-accredited in 1997, 2002, 2005, 2008 and 2011. In 2008, we were recognized with the Meritorious Accreditation Award. This CALEA award is only given to those agencies who have been accredited for fifteen or more continuous years. We will be reassessed by CALEA in December of 2013 and after a successful evaluation will be reaccredited in March of 2014.

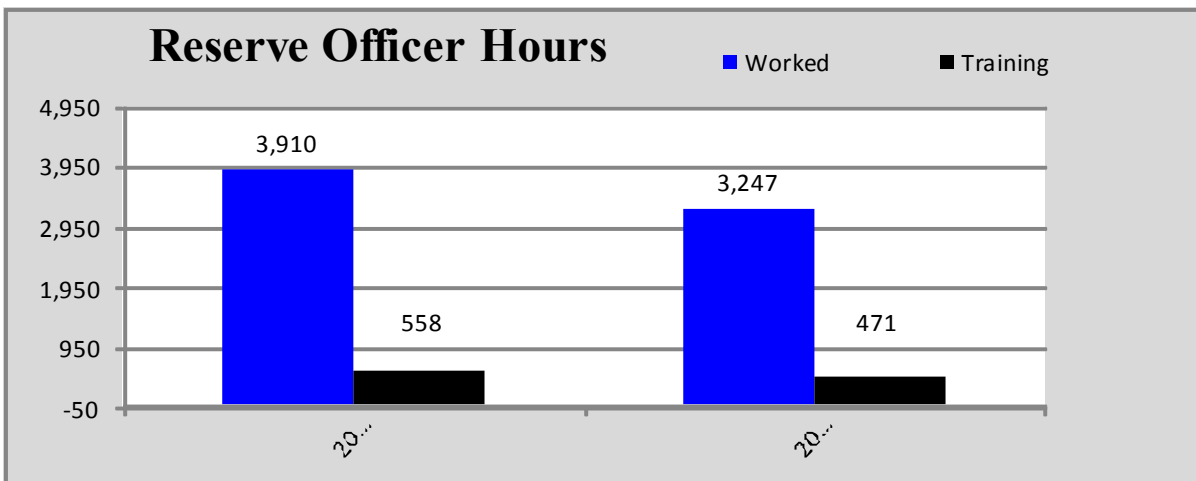
## **CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

In 2012, the Community Relations and Crime Prevention Unit was successful at accomplishing many positive contacts throughout the community. This included 309 individual programs on topics such as Substance Abuse Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Personal Safety, Crime Prevention, Business Security, Church Programs, Tours of the Justice Center, Identity Theft, Personal Safety, School Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Robbery Awareness, Violence in the Workplace, Business Security, Traffic Safety, Children's Safety, Stranger Danger, Firearms Safety, and many others. In 2012, the Community Relations Unit made 40,917 personal contacts with citizens in the Kingsport Area. In addition to these positive face to face citizen contacts, 28,108 people visited the department's website, and the department's Facebook page has surpassed 2,500 fans. This brings K.P.D.'s combined total outreach to 71,525 people. The Kingsport Police Department's D.A.R.E. Program has been in effect for 24 years and has graduated approximately 11,549 students. There were 576 students who graduated from the D.A.R.E. program through our local elementary schools in 2012.

## Volunteer Services



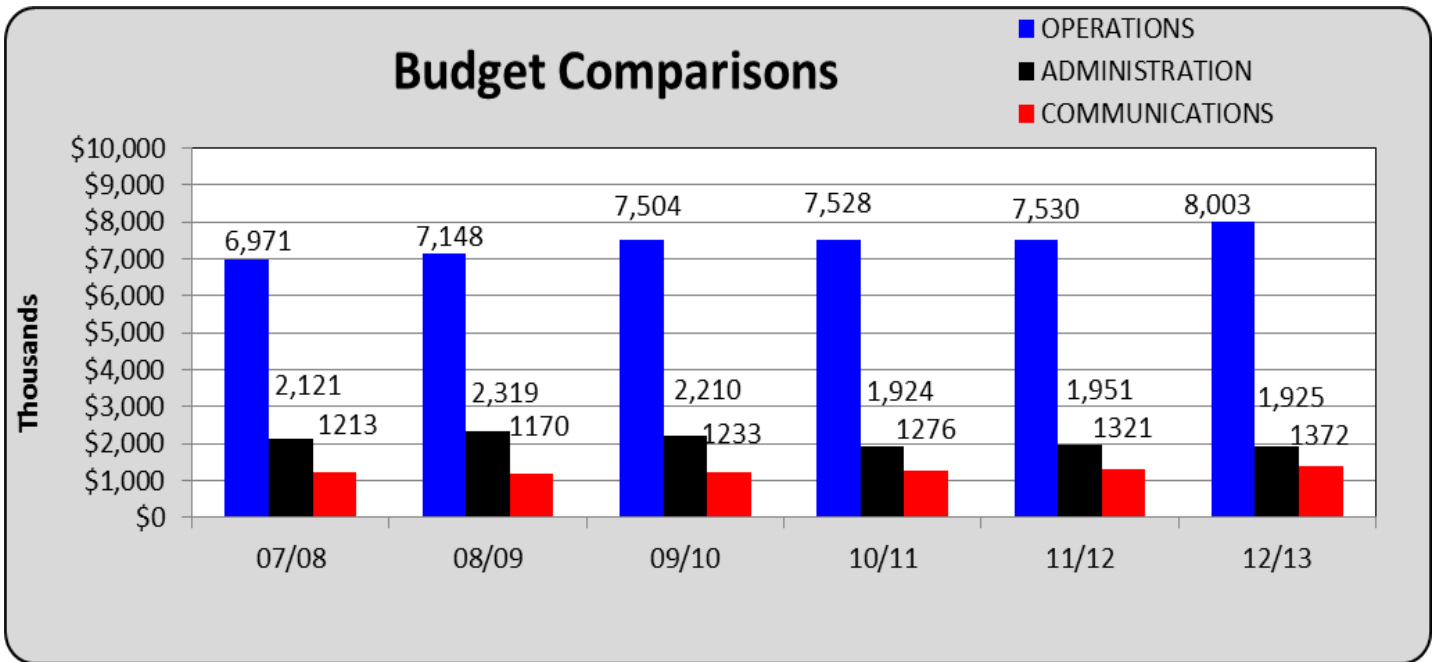
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**\*2011 13 Officers participating**

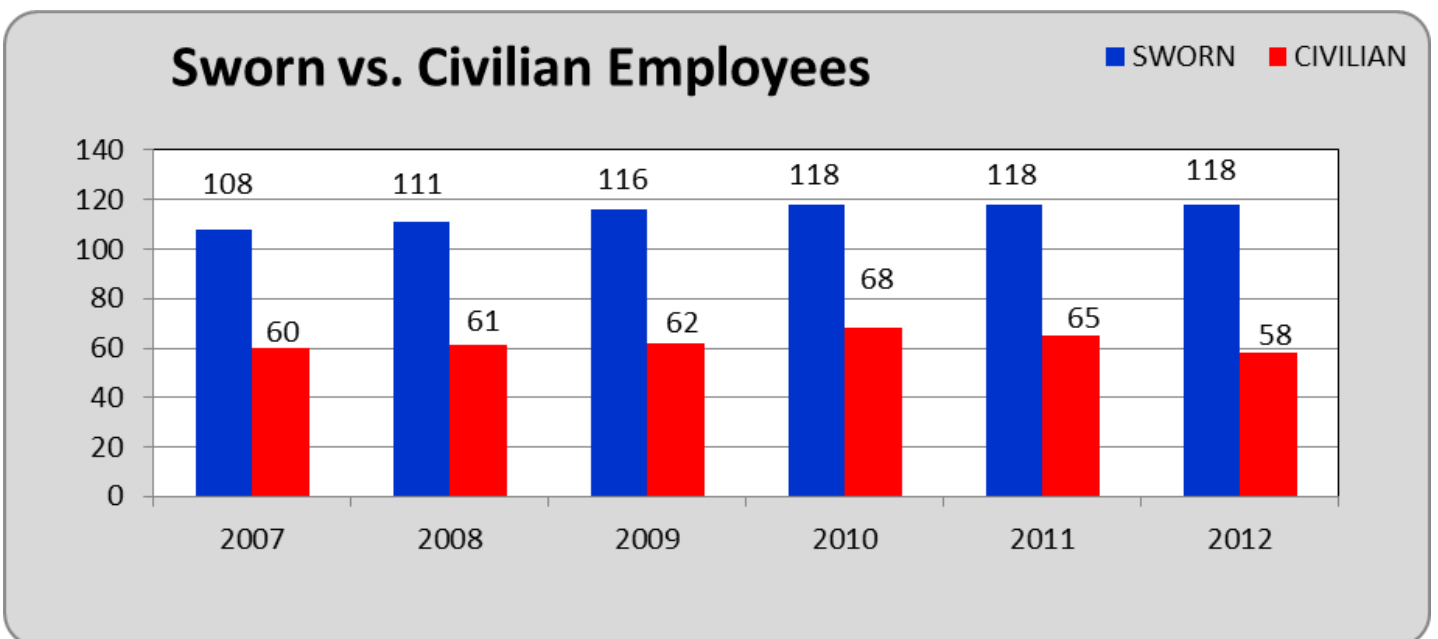
**\*2012 8 Officers participating**

## Budget



## Employee Statistics

### Authorized Positions



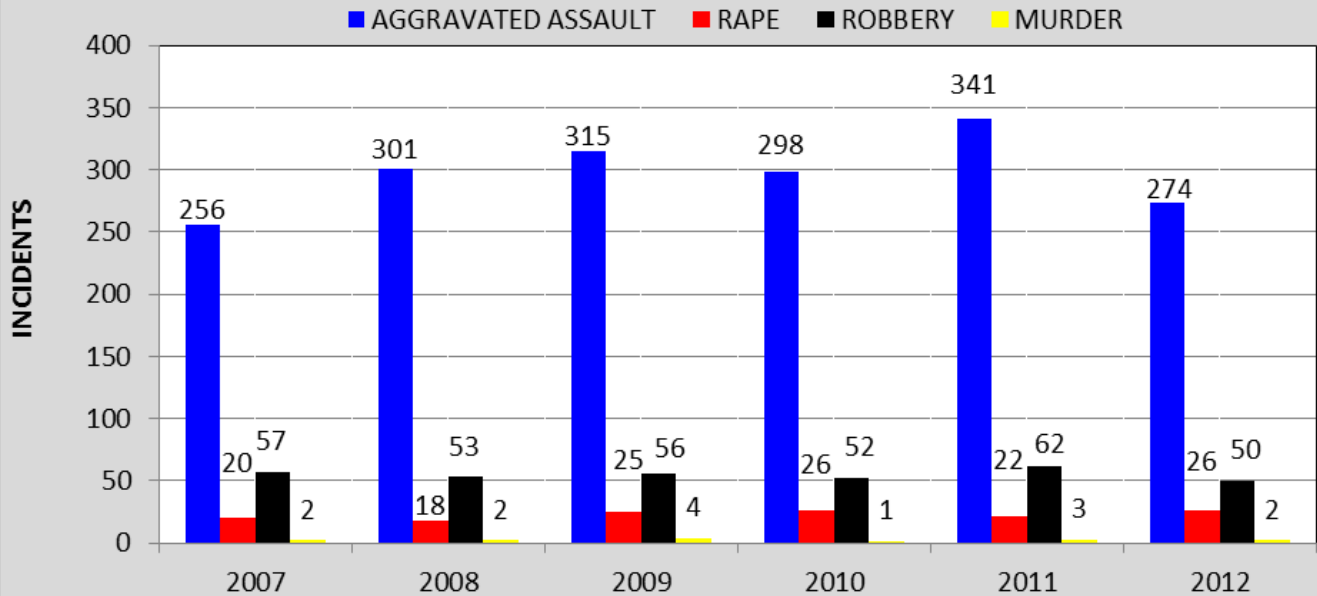
### TIBRS Statistical Comparison for 2012

| Crimes Reported to TIBRS           |              |              |              |              |              | 5 Yr. Mean   | 2012         | % of Change   |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| TIBRS Group A Offenses             | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         |              |              |               |
| <b>Crimes Against Persons</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Murder                             | 2            | 3            | 4            | 1            | 3            | 3            | 2            | -23.08%       |
| Negligent Manslaughter             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0.00%         |
| Kidnapping/Abduction               | 19           | 24           | 7            | 20           | 19           | 18           | 20           | 12.36%        |
| Forcible Rape                      | 21           | 18           | 27           | 27           | 21           | 23           | 26           | 14.04%        |
| Forcible Sodomy                    | 1            | 4            | 3            | 5            | 2            | 3            | 1            | -66.67%       |
| Sexual Assault W/Object            | 1            | 2            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0.00%         |
| Forcible Fondling                  | 52           | 32           | 39           | 42           | 29           | 39           | 44           | 13.40%        |
| Incest                             | 0            | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -100.00%      |
| Statutory Rape                     | 13           | 9            | 7            | 9            | 6            | 9            | 9            | 2.27%         |
| Aggravated Assault                 | 255          | 302          | 321          | 295          | 341          | 303          | 274          | -9.51%        |
| Simple Assault                     | 982          | 859          | 966          | 1,051        | 1,348        | 1,041        | 1,266        | 21.59%        |
| Intimidation                       | 21           | 31           | 28           | 63           | 113          | 51           | 99           | 93.36%        |
| Stalking                           | 20           | 22           | 9            | 14           | 12           | 15           | 14           | -9.09%        |
| <b>Crimes Against Property</b>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Arson                              | 20           | 25           | 18           | 15           | 12           | 18           | 14           | -22.22%       |
| Bribery                            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -100.00%      |
| Burglary                           | 532          | 534          | 473          | 512          | 557          | 522          | 417          | -20.05%       |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery             | 672          | 765          | 312          | 575          | 404          | 546          | 370          | -32.18%       |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism       | 865          | 764          | 756          | 807          | 903          | 819          | 814          | -0.61%        |
| Embezzlement                       | 89           | 67           | 58           | 74           | 46           | 67           | 50           | -25.15%       |
| Extortion/Blackmail                | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 3            | 1            | 2            | 100.00%       |
| Fraud - (All Frauds)               | 1,322        | 1,242        | 754          | 1,098        | 950          | 1,073        | 778          | -27.51%       |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                | 160          | 148          | 97           | 101          | 139          | 129          | 135          | 4.65%         |
| Robbery                            | 57           | 55           | 56           | 53           | 62           | 57           | 50           | -11.66%       |
| Stolen Property Offenses           | 1            | 16           | 9            | 14           | 11           | 10           | 17           | 66.67%        |
| Theft - Pocket-picking             | 4            | 4            | 5            | 2            | 2            | 3            | 4            | 17.65%        |
| Theft - Purse Snatching            | 7            | 5            | 2            | 3            | 3            | 4            | 1            | -75.00%       |
| Theft - Shoplifting                | 683          | 666          | 867          | 726          | 743          | 737          | 741          | 0.54%         |
| Theft From Building                | 423          | 512          | 486          | 560          | 749          | 546          | 579          | 6.04%         |
| Theft From Coin Machine            | 19           | 10           | 23           | 12           | 16           | 16           | 10           | -37.50%       |
| Theft From Motor Vehicle           | 473          | 369          | 392          | 420          | 469          | 425          | 412          | -2.97%        |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts       | 205          | 280          | 225          | 201          | 182          | 219          | 157          | -28.18%       |
| Theft - All Other Larceny          | 611          | 316          | 371          | 354          | 425          | 415          | 485          | 16.75%        |
| <b>Crimes Against Society</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Drug/Narcotic Violations           | 473          | 500          | 434          | 519          | 452          | 476          | 462          | -2.86%        |
| Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations | 311          | 292          | 231          | 288          | 282          | 281          | 246          | -12.39%       |
| Gambling - Betting/Wagering        | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -100.00%      |
| Gambling - Operating/Promoting     | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -100.00%      |
| Gambling - Equipment Violations    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -100.00%      |
| Gambling - Sports Tampering        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0.00%         |
| Pornography/Obscene Material       | 1            | 0            | 5            | 3            | 2            | 2            | 3            | 36.36%        |
| Prostitution                       | 10           | 21           | 10           | 11           | 14           | 13           | 4            | -69.70%       |
| Prostitution Assisting/Promoting   | 1            | 6            | 4            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 2            | -23.08%       |
| Weapon Law Violations              | 53           | 51           | 54           | 42           | 43           | 49           | 46           | -5.35%        |
| <b>Total Group A Offenses</b>      | <b>8,383</b> | <b>7,955</b> | <b>7,058</b> | <b>7,921</b> | <b>8,365</b> | <b>7,936</b> | <b>7,557</b> | <b>-4.78%</b> |

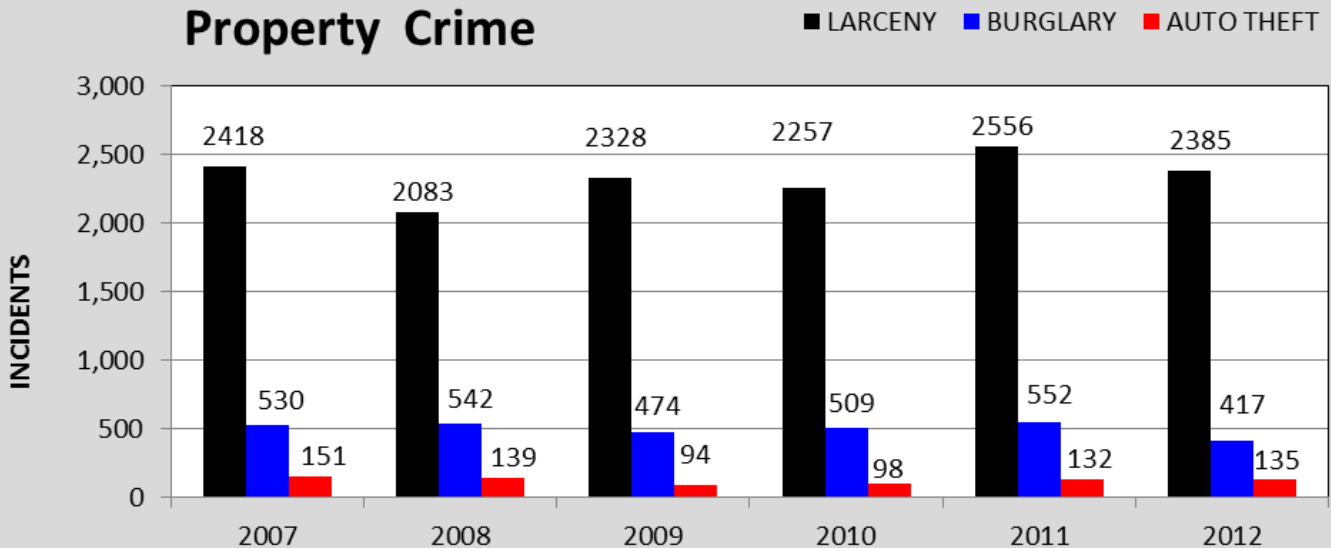


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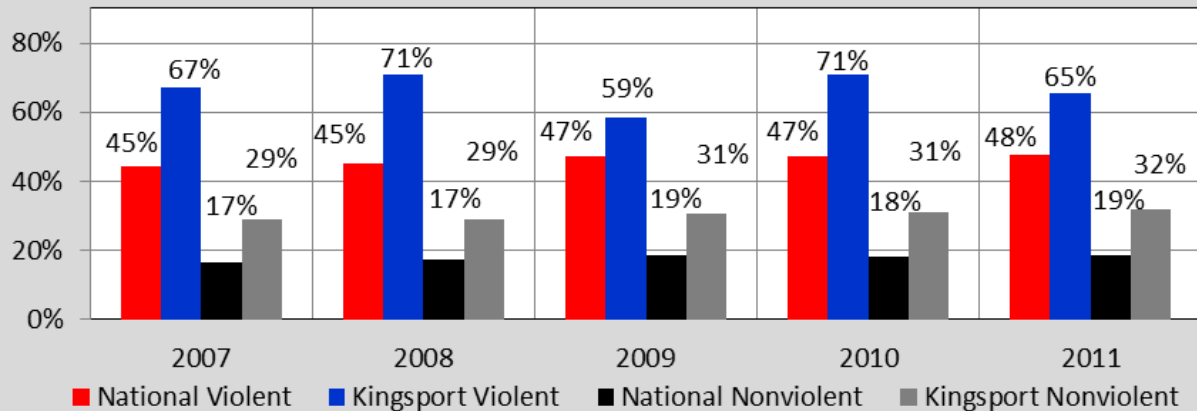
### Violent Crime



### Property Crime



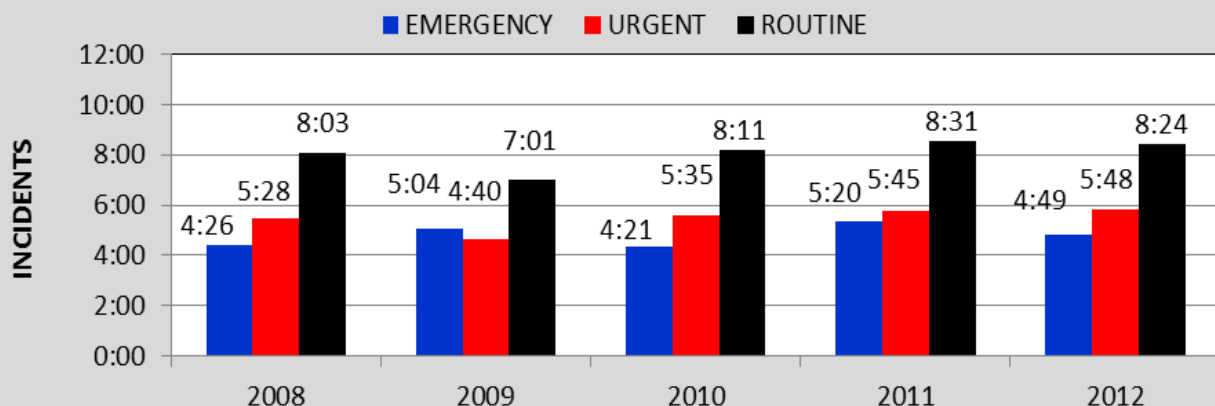
## UCR Crime Clearance Rates



\*UCR figures are not available at the time of this report from the FBI for 2011 Uniform Crime Reporting

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) differs from the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). UCR is based on 7 crimes divided into two categories as shown above. These statistics are compiled by the FBI and reported for the prior year. The 2012 statistics are preliminary only. The crimes of violence are Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. The crimes of nonviolent are Burglary, Theft, and Auto Theft. TIBRS is based on 22 reported crimes. Those statistics are compiled by the TBI and reported for each current year.

## AVERAGE POLICE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Officer Arrival)



## **COMMENDATIONS AND MEDALS**

In 2012, the following officers received commendations/medals for outstanding performance:

### **“Medal of Merit”**

Lt. Jerry Robinson  
Sgt. Joe Valentine  
Ptl. Justin Fleenor  
Ptl. Matt Stewart  
Ptl. Joe Moody  
Ptl. Craig Dunworth  
Ptl. Brooke Bowers  
Ptl. Larry Nunley  
Reserve Officer Weston Olmstead

### **“Distinguished Service Medal”**

**Sgt. Joe Earles**  
**Sgt. Joe Valentine**

## **PROMOTIONS**

**Sgt. Todd Harrison to Lieutenant**  
**Cpl. Frank Light to Sergeant**  
**Ptl. Martin Taylor to Corporal**

## **RETIREMENTS**

**Patrolman Tom Wyrick**